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Incident Report # 1349274

US EPA RECORD CENTER REGION 5



591834

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by NRC on 07-OCT-22 at 11:43 ET.  
Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: UNKNOWN  
Affected Area: MENOMINEE RIVER  
Incident occurred on 06-OCT-22 at 22:00 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: WATER / MENOMINEE RIVER

REPORTING PARTY

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PRIMARY Phone: (906)2902517  
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

701 4TH AVE County: MENOMINEE  
City: MENOMINEE State: MI Zip: 49858

RECYCLED PULP MILL / WAREHOUSE

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTS A RECYCLED PULP MILL IS ON FIRE DUE TO AN UNKNOWN CAUSE. THIS HAS RESULTED IN THE DISCHARGE OF AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF FIREFIGHTING WATER MIXED WITH UNSPECIFIED CONTAMINATES INTO THE MENOMINEE RIVER. A SHEEN IS NOT BEING OBSERVED. CALLER REPORTS A WAREHOUSE SECTION OF THE FACILITY (LEASED TO A DIFFERENT COMPANY) SERVES AS A CHEMICAL STORAGE AREA, BUT THE EXTENT OF IMPACT TO THIS AREA IS UNDETERMINED. THE FIRE HAS NOT BEEN EXTINGUISHED. THE LOCAL SURROUNDING AREA HAS BEEN EVACUATED. THIS LOCATION IS ON THE WISCONSIN / MICHIGAN BORDER AND THERE IS AGENCY INVOLVEMENT FROM BOTH STATES.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: OTHER  
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

---WATER INFORMATION---

Body of Water: MENOMINEE RIVER  
Tributary of: GREEN BAY  
Nearest River Mile Marker:  
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: NO  
INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: YES Who Evacuated: EVERYONE Radius/Area:  
Damages: UNKNOWN

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
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Air: NO

Road: YES FACILITY-SPECIFIC ROADS

ALL Major  
Artery: NO

Waterway: NO

Track: NO

Passengers Transferred: NO

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: MEDIUM

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#### REMEDIAL ACTIONS

MULTIPLE FIRE DEPARTMENTS ARE ON-SCENE FIGHTING THE FIRE.

Release Secured: NO

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

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#### WEATHER

Weather: OVERCAST, 43°F

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#### ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local: MI EGLE

State/Local On Scene: MULTIPLE LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS

State Agency Number:

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#### NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ALLEGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT-LEPC)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (269)6730572

AGCY TOXIC SUBST & DISEASE REGISTRY (HHS)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (770)4883430

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (770)4887100

ASST COMDT FOR INTELLIGENCE (CG-2) (OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE PLANS AND POLICY (CG

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)3722886

CG INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE DETROIT (RESIDENT AGENT OFFICE, DETROIT)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (586)2396759

CGIS MILWAUKEE (RAO MILWAUKEE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (414)7477184

CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58

DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))

07-OCT-22 11:58

DHS CISA (CISA CENTRAL)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)2829201

MI OFFICE OF INTEL AND ANALYSIS (FIELD OPERATIONS DIVISION)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (919)9674500

DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)3661863

EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (VERBAL))

07-OCT-22 12:04 (202)5643850 BALDWIN

U.S. EPA V (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 12:02 (312)3532318 HASSAN

U.S. EPA V (OUTSTATION TRAVERSE CITY)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (231)3010559

U.S. EPA V (TRIBAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (231)9410237

USCG NATIONAL COMMAND CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)3722100

LAC FLU FLAMBEAU OF LAKE SUPERIOR (CHIPPEWA INDIANS TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCE DEP

07-OCT-22 11:58 (715)5884290

LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS (NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (231)7231594

MACKINAC COUNTY EMERGENCY MGMT (COMMAND CENTER)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (906)4301466

MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (517)4818247

MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH (HSEES)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (517)3358364

MI INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS CENTER (FUSION CENTER)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (517)2418000

NOAA RPTS FOR MI (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (206)5264911

NOAA NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE (NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MARQUETTE, MI)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (906)4755212

NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)3146293

OEPC REGION 5 (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)2086304

PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (202)3664031

RED CLIFF BAND LK SUPERIOR CHIPPAWA (TREATY NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (715) 7793700

REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)

07-OCT-22 11:58

SECTOR LAKE MICHIGAN (COMMAND CENTER)

07-OCT-22 12:03 (414) 7477182 LEBEAU

SECTOR SAULT ST MARIE (RESPONSE DIVISION)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (906) 6353349

MICHIGAN DEQ (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (800) 2924706

MICHIGAN DEQ (MAIN OFFICE 2)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (517) 9305784

USCG DISTRICT 9 (MAIN OFFICE)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (216) 9026118

USCG DISTRICT 9 (COMMAND CENTER)

07-OCT-22 11:58 (216) 9026109

US COURTS JUDICIAL SECURITY DIV (FACILITIES AND SECURITY OFFICE (FSO))

07-OCT-22 11:58 (847) 9034936

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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